

AN
ORDINANCE
OF THE
LORDS and COMMONS
ASSEMBLED IN
PARLIAMENT:

FOR
The more speedy satisfying the Moneys
lent upon the Credit of the Ordinances for
SALE OF
BISHOPS-LANDS.

Die Jovis, 3^o Augusti, 1648.

*Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament,
That the Trustees for the sale of Bishops-Lands, be
required and enjoyned forthwith to Print the Ordinance
of the 24th of July, 1648. For the more speedy satisfying
the Moneys lent upon the Credit of the Ordinances for
sale of Bishops-Lands; and to publish the same.*

H. Ellyngt, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Die Lunæ, 24 Julii, 1648.



Hereas by severall Ordinances of Parliament, the Lands and Possessions of the late Arch-Bishops and Bishops stand engaged for the payment of 800000 l. which premisses are by Ordinance of Parliament, dated the 16 of November, 1646. entituled, An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for the appointing the sale of the Bishops Lands fortheuse of the Common-wealth; and

by another Ordinance of Parliament, dated the 13 of *May*, 1647. entituled, An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for the securing all those that shall advance 200000 *l.* for the service of this Kingdome, and of the Kingdome of *Ireland*; which Premisses by the said Ordinances and others are appointed to be sold for the paying of the said Debts (*viz.*) 400000 *l.* secured by the first of the said Ordinances, and 400000 *l.* secured by the second of the said Ordinances. The Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, being informed before the First of *April*, 1648. that to the value of 460000 *l.* worth of the said premisses were sold and contracted for; and that notwithstanding the said sale, the Common-wealth payes Interest for a great part of the said first 400000 *l.* And to the intent that the Common-wealth may be with more speed discharged of paying Interest for the said lumps, the first Lenders more speedily satisfied, and the second Lenders put in a way of receiving their Moneys; The Lords and Commons doe Order, Ordain and Declare, that

That such Moneys as shall be paid in to the Treasurers of the said Premises by any Purchaser or Purchasers, and all such Moneys as shall be raised and levied by reason of any forfeiture for not prosecuting his or their Conveyance or Conveyances within the time limited by the Ordinances of Parliament in that case made, shall be issued out and paid by the said Treasurers for the satisfying of the first Lenders or their Assignes, such Moneys as was lent on the Credit of the first Ordinance; the same rules to be observed in the issuing out of such Moneys as are expressed in other Ordinances in that case made; It is Ordained by the authority aforesaid, That where any Person or Persons, Body Politick or Corporate, have before the first of *Aprill*, 1648. contracted for any of the said Premises, such Person or Persons, Body politique or Corporate, shall pay or satisfy his or their engagement for the purchase of the said Premises either in Moneys, or else by such Bills or Receipts as were given to the respective Lenders, his or their Assignes, by vertue of the said Ordinance of the 16. of *November*,

November, 1646. or by any assignment of such Bill or receipt since the 16 of *November, 1646.* It is Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That the proceed of all the said Lands Contracted for before the First of *Aprill, 1648.* shall be wholly appointed, made use of, and employed for the paying and satistying of the residue of all such persons, who on the Credit of the first Ordinance advanced any Moneys, untill the said Lender or his Assignes be fully satisfied all such sum or sums of Monies as shall be due or owing unto him or them on the aforesaid Securitie. And it is further Ordained by the Authoritie aforesaid, That all Contracts made since the first of *Aprill* last, or hereafter to be made for any of the said Premises, the Purchaser or Purchasers shall and may satisfie, discharge and pay the first Moietie of his or their Purchase-money for the said Purchase, either in Monies; or by Bills or Receipts given to any Lender or Lenders, his or their Assigns, by vertue of the Ordinance of Parliament, dated the 16 of *November, 1646.* or by the assignment of any of the said Bills untill the
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first Lenders be fully satisfied; and the second Moietie by Monies, or out of the Bills or Receipts given to any Lender or Lenders, his or their assignes, by vertue of the Ordinance of Parliament dated the 13 of *May*, 1647. or by the assignment of any of the said Bills or Receipts; And after the satisfying and paying of the first Lenders, the second Lenders shall be satisfied and paid, as is exprest in the Ordinances in that case made; And that all payments made according to the intent of this Ordinance shall be good and effectuell to discharge the person or persons of his or their engagement or Contract for the said Premises: And the said Treasurers are hereby authorised and enjoyned to accept of the same as good and sufficient payment, any Ordinance of Parliament to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Jo. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

H. Elsjnge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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